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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH FRENCH
AMBASSADOR

1. IN A MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE ON FEB. 16, FRENCH AMBASSADOR KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET MENTIONED THE RECENT FRENCH POLICY STATEMENT ON ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA WHICH LIMITED FUTURE DELIVERIES TO SHIPS AND SUBMARINES. NO PLANES OR OTHER ARMS WOULD BE FURNISHED. HE ASKED ABOUT THE EVOLUTION OF EVENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE REPLIED THAT THERE WERE SOME SIGNS OF GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA AND THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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HE WAS MORE HOPEFUL NOW THAN HE HAD BEEN IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS. SOUTH AFRICA SEEMED HESITANT ABOUT THE PROPOSED RHODESIAN INTERNAL SOLUTION BUT THE SAG DISLIKED PROPOSING INITIATIVES AND PREFERRED TO REACT TO OPTIONS PRESENTED BY OTHERS. SCHAUFELE CONFIRMED THAT WE WOULD BE TALKING TO THE SAG BUT NOT, HE SAID, AT A HIGH LEVEL. HE ASSURED THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S CONTINUING

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INTEREST IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN QUESTION AND SAID WE WOULD
BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE BRITISH WHO MIGHT
BE SHORTLY MAKING ANOTHER EFFORT.

3. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR REMARKED THAT FRANCE WOULD

SHORTLY BE OPENING AN EMBASSY IN ANGOLA. SCHAUFELE
REPLIED THAT WE MIGHT BE ASKING FOR ADVICE OF FRANCE
AS WE LOOK INTO WAYS IN WHICH WE MIGHT NORMALIZE
RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA.

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